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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

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Applicant(s)

YAMAZAKI ET AL.

Examiner

Laura M Schillinger

Art Unit

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All Participants:

(1) Laura M Schillinger.

(2) William Hughes.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 1 September 2004

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Final rejection dated 3/13/03

Claims discussed:

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Prior art documents discussed:

none

Part II.

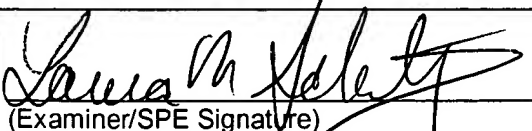
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner explained to the Applicant that the case is currently abandoned and further that the new matter final rejection made on 3/13/03 was based upon the language of "introducing ions of a p-type impurity into at least a portion of only said first semiconductor island without mass separation". The response Applicant filed to the final rejection showed that there was support within the specification for mass separation, but did not address any passage which showed a using mass separation in only the first semiconductor island (and not the second); therefore the response to the final office action was not deemed persuasive at the time and the advisory action was properly issued. The Examiner told the Applicant that once the case was revived, the 112 rejection could be overcome by a showing of a teaching within the specification or removal of the term "only" in the claims.

Applicant requested that a second final rejection be issued explaining the Examiner's interpretation in a clearer manner, the Examiner spoke with her supervisor, Carl Whitehead who did not feel a second final rejection is necessary under the circumstances. The Applicant inquired as to the status of his petition to revive the Application without paying a fee and the Examiner told the Applicant that she had no knowledge of the petition process and could inquire as to the status of the case on his behalf to Carl Whitehead; however the Applicant did not think this was necessary.